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## The Times' Daily Short Story.

### WHEN THE FOG SHUT DOWN

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It was not until the tender began to bob about in lively fashion that McCusker would admit to himself the truth of the suspicion which for the past half hour had been momentarily growing upon him. Yet he dared not stop rowing lest the girl should suspect the truth. He shut his teeth hard as he bent over the oars.

The gray, dreary mist which had shut down like a pall seemed growing more dense, and by this he knew that darkness was coming on. Somehow in the fog he had missed the yacht at the moorings, and now the motion of the tender as she slid over the long incoming swells told him they were well out in the bay.

It was a serious predicament. The fog gave no sign of lifting, and, with darkness coming on, the chances of spending a night in the open boat were somewhat more than McCusker cared to contemplate.

"Sorry, Miss Carey, but we've overshot the mark and pulled past the yacht in the fog. Hard a port, please. We'll make them in a trice."

The girl smiled as she brought the boat about.

"I wonder you can get your bearings at all in this wretched fog," she said.

Something in her tone made McCusker look up quickly.

"And I have my own suspicions as to our present plight. Honestly, now, do you know where we are?"

"Oh, there's not the slightest danger," McCusker began reassuringly.

"So we are not lost, then," she said lightly. "This is great fun."

McCusker looked at her with undisguised admiration.

"Yes," said he; "we're really lost. And, by George, it makes it a lot easier to have some one along you can tell the truth to without sending her into hysterics."

"The worst—tell it all!" the girl demanded.

"Well," said he, "we're out in the bay somewhere, that's evident, and heaven only knows where we can find the yacht. We may drift round all night, but not if I can help it," he ended, with determination.

He put his hands to his mouth and shouted again and again at the top of his voice, but got no answer.

"Humph!" he commented. "Just as I thought. Nothing to do but pull for it. It's rather uncertain, but it's better than drifting away."

He took up the oars, and the tender shot ahead under his powerful strokes. There was no sound save the creaking of the oars in their carlocks and the wash of the boat as she rode over the swells.

Darkness was fast coming on. The mist walls which hemmed them in changed from ghastly white to dull

**Babies in Demand.**  
"Girl babies are more popular than boy babies five to one," said Carl Eliafeldt, the superintendent of a Lutheran children's home-finding association, at the Republican House. "That is, at least the case when children are adopted, but according to the prevailing opinion is not true of the children which are born into the world. The reason, I suppose, is that when children are adopted the man of the family gives way to the wishes of his wife, and she invariably prefers a little girl baby. While when children are born into a household the woman is always desirous of meeting the wishes of the husband and father, he is always more proud of a bouncing baby boy than of a little girl, at least for the first child. Whatever may be the cause, it is a fact that we cannot supply the demand for girl babies, while we sometimes are put to it to find homes for the boy babies which come into our charge.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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**WHAT OTHERS SAY.**

Mr. Talmon Snoddy, of Midway, Tenn., writes:—"My mother was troubled with Sick Headache. She tried several medicines with no relief until she used 'Seven Barks,' which completely cured her. Her trouble was of eighteen years' standing."

Mrs. Emma Pinet, 22 Lewis street, Haverhill, Mass., says:—"I was troubled with Sick Headache, Indigestion and Biliousness. I was so nervous I could not rest nights. Since taking 'Seven Barks' my Indigestion has disappeared and I can rest well, and everything I eat tastes so good now."

If anyone with Stomach, Liver or Kidney Troubles will get a bottle of 'Seven Barks' take an evening's trial, and if all the benefit one should expect is not derived, no charge will be made. We are not taking chances in making our offer, for we know the character of the remedy and we are satisfied it will do all that is claimed for it.

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### A DEPEW

**Oldest Statue Known Said to Have Face Resembling the Senator's.**

A remarkable resemblance to Senator Chauncey M. Depew appears in a statue unearthed by the expedition of the general exploration fund of the University of Chicago, now at Bagdad, says the New York Herald.

The statue is believed to be the oldest in the world.

Dr. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition, has sent to the university a detailed report of the find and his estimate that the statue has been covered up for thousands of years. Hieroglyphic inscriptions on the arm of the figure denote that it is the effigy of King Da-Udu, who, the report adds, may have been David, a king of Uduin, the ancient name of the Babylonian city of Bismya, where the statue was discovered.

Of white marble, the statue was found in fragments several feet apart and secretly conveyed at night to the house of the explorers because of the superstition of the native diggers. Its antiquity exceeds, the director says, that of any other known king of Babylon, and when the expedition returns to the United States the marble statue will be its chief treasure.

Not only in the form of the chiseled face does the resemblance to the junior senator from New York find expression. The curved lines of risibility that marked the living king as a fit companion in laughter to Mr. Depew at once attracted the attention of the explorers and were the subject of special mention.

"From beneath the thick coating of dirt," the explorers' account says, "the marble face seemed to light up with a wonderful smile of gratification, for the long sleep of thousands of years was at an end and the long lost head restored, or perhaps the smile was the reflection of our own feelings."

From the description that accompanies the account that has to do with the form of the whole statue it is brought out that King Da-Udu was inclined to physical stoutness, had little hair and an extremely high forehead and in height was also quite the counterpart of the wit of thousands of years later.

Mr. Depew could hardly fail to be pleased with this description of the Babylonian raconteur—if he was one—whose smile comes down to the modern world through the sands of centuries.

"The back and shoulders are gracefully formed," says the description, "the arms at the elbows are free from the body, and the hands are clasped at the waist."

The smile, the clasped hands of evident self satisfaction, bring readily to mind the picture of a good joke just told and of the joker awaiting the appropriate applause and laughter.

### ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Peacocks will spread their tails with pride when bright colored ribbons are tied to their feet.

The oldest tortoise in the London zoo has seen 250 summers. He has to be fed by hand with cabbages.

The strongest and healthiest ostriches are always the fastest runners; hence they are always raced at a sale.

The Indian rhinoceros is nearly extinct. There are two specimens in the London zoological gardens and on the European continent. Very few are left in a wild state in India and Assam, and unless special measures be taken for their preservation they will soon disappear.

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## MITCHELL IS INDICTED

### In Oregon Land Fraud Settlement.

### INDICTMENTS REPORTED.

**They Are Charged With "Unlawful and Felonious Conspiracy" in the Oregon Land Matter.**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Representative in Congress, Binger Hermann and George Sorensen, formerly a deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, have been jointly indicted by the federal grand jury. The indictment alleges that John H. Mitchell and Binger Hermann did, in January, 1902, unlawfully and feloniously conspire together and with S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, N. W. Farley, Emma L. Watson, Salmon B. Ormsby, Clark F. Loomis, William H. Davis and others, to defraud the government of the United States out of a portion of its public lands situated in township 11, south range 7 east, by means of false affidavits and fictitious persons, and that in the furtherance of such conspiracy, S. A. D. Pater did, on March 9, 1902, pay to John H. Mitchell the sum of \$2,000 to secure his influence with Binger Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office at Washington. It alleges that, acting upon the suggestion and the wish of Senator Mitchell and influenced by him, knowing that the transactions were unlawful and felonious, Binger Hermann used his power as commissioner of the general land office, to expedite twelve claims in township 11-7, and had them passed to patent, when he knew them illegal and not according to the requirements of the law. The indictment also alleges that on March 28, 1904, George Sorensen offered to John H. Hall, district attorney for the United States in Oregon, the sum of \$5,000 with intent to influence him in his official capacity when acting on the indictments returned against S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley and others, to defraud the government out of land in township 11 south, range 7 east.

### MITCHELL DENIES CHARGES.

Senator Denounces the Indictment as a Conspiracy.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—"If anybody says he ever paid me money in connection with land matters or anything else,

he is a liar." This statement was made by Senator John R. Mitchell of Oregon, when he heard that the grand jury at Portland had indicted him.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

The next meeting of the social library will be held at Town Hall Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at one o'clock.

There is to be a meeting of the teachers and citizens at the village school house on the evening of Friday, January 6. Topic for the evening, "Changes in the school laws made by the session of 1904." All are invited to come and bring a copy of the laws lately published.

While driving up Main street yesterday, Henry Edwards' sleigh broke near the crossbar, frightening the horse, which ran, throwing Mr. Edwards and two children out near the postoffice. The horse made quick time home, but no damage was done, except the breaking of the sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. White and son Willie left today for their home in New Bedford, Mass.

### GRANITEVILLE.

The Woodmen's ball held Friday evening at Miles' Hall was a grand success. The hall was decorated with red, white and blue streamers, with colored lights intermixed. At the head of the hall the letters M. W. A. were arranged with colored lights. The decorating was done by Carl Perkins and it was appreciated by the committee in charge. The grand march was led by William O'Donnell and Miss Emily Gorman, and contained about 100 couples. A chicken pie supper was served in the banquet hall and was in charge of Mrs. W. W. Beville, who served the supper in her usual first class manner.

William McLeod was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod during the past week.

The ladies attending the dancing school without partners will be requested to present admission tickets at the door. Gentlemen and ladies without tickets will not be admitted. The tickets issued to the gentlemen entitle them to bring a partner.

### London Pawnshops.

Nearly \$1,250,000 worth of articles are pawned in London weekly.

### RUSSIA.

The idea finally sifted into even the czar's slow intellect that a man who is good enough to fight and bleed for his country is good enough to vote.—Kansas City Star.

How Russia courts trouble! Having a war on their hands the subjects of the czar would now like to have the added excitement of parliamentary elections.—Boston Transcript.

Russia has the long, hard road to travel which leads to general education and general intelligence before she can hope to sustain a government by the people.—Kansas City Journal.

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### THE SPORTING WORLD.

Three Americans have entered machines in the Gordon Bennett auto cup race.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien says he will not retire from the ring until he wins the middleweight championship.

The international yacht race for Emperor William's cup will start off Sandy Hook and finish off Kiel, Germany.

Champion Morris Wood says the national speed skating championships this season will be the most hotly contested of recent years.

Andy Welch has suggested that there be another New England mile track circuit, and he would come into the fold with Charter Oak.

Tom Jenkins, the greatest American heavyweight wrestler, was recently injured in San Francisco by an Algerian wrestler, who bit the Cleveland beller-maker.

Budd Doble has found another great green trotter out in California. It is a young mare by Charles Derby, dam Nellie Emmoline, by Lee Corbett. She was bred at Oakwood Park stock farm, and it is said \$5,000 has been refused for her.

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January 1, 1905.

### CASH INCOME.

Premiums.....\$5,097,183.14  
Interest and Rents.....1,385,088.38  
Considerations for Annuities.....414,742.02

TOTAL.....\$6,895,013.54

### ASSETS.

Bonds and Stocks.....\$11,827,881.00  
Mortgages, First Liens.....12,153,742.02  
Policy Loans and Premium Notes.....4,198,627.42  
Real Estate, Book Value.....1,215,476.08  
Loans on Collateral.....16,500.00  
Cash, in Banks and Office.....819,998.41  
Interest and Rents due and accrued.....524,078.51  
Deferred and Unreported Premiums.....640,878.70  
Due from Agents.....1,271.53

TOTAL.....\$31,398,453.67

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Claims.....\$1,115,833.78  
Dividends and Annuities.....320,959.01  
Endowments and Surrender Values.....993,295.92  
Taxes, Commissions and all other Disbursements.....1,532,328.95

Income Saved.....2,932,595.88

TOTAL.....\$6,895,013.54

### LIABILITIES.

Insurance Reserves.....\$25,599,592.69  
Annuity Reserves.....1,773,904.17  
Extra Reserves.....282,705.31  
Trust Fund Reserves.....68,610.99  
Death Claims under Adjustment.....27,192.69  
Liabilities.....188,371.92

SURPLUS.....3,488,075.90

TOTAL.....\$31,398,453.67

### THE YEAR 1904 SHOWS:

Increase in Insurance, \$ 9,068,776  
Increase in Assets, 3,034,656  
Increase in Income, 414,550  
Increase in Payments to Policy-holders, 372,283  
Increase in Surplus, 529,766  
Insurance Issued, 23,961,694  
Insurance in Force, 134,761,554

S. S. BALLARD, General Agent,

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Marchell's Kipper Herring, per can.....19c  
Smoked Herring in boxes, per box.....20c  
Kellin's Dundee Marmalade, per jar.....25c  
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